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Inventor: Ben Wei CHEN

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PETITION TO EXCUSE ERROR IN PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE
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Sir:

The undersigned Petitioner, attorney for Patentee, on May 7, 2008 submitted a Petition to Excuse Error in Payment of Issue Fee on a Small Entity Basis with regard to the above identified patent. A true copy of the original Petition and the receipt card date-stamped by the mail window of the U.S. PTO are attached, and a copy of Petitioner's cancelled check in the amount of \$740 is also attached.

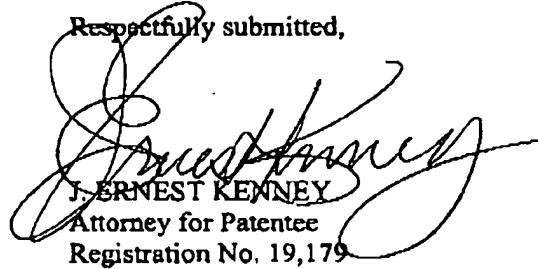
A telephone call today to the Office of Petitions revealed that the original Petition has been lost in the Office. Petitioner requests prompt action on the Petition in view of the delay resulting from the loss of the original Petition.

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Petition to Excuse Error in Payment of Issue Fee
on a Small Entity Basis under 37CFR§1.28

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Sir:

The Issue Fee for the captioned patent was erroneously paid in good faith by a prior attorney for applicant in the belief that the then owner of the application continued to be a small entity at the time of payment. It has recently been discovered that the assignee of the patent application that matured as the patent was at the time a large entity.

Petitioner on behalf of the current patent owner requests that the erroneous failure to notify the Office of the change in entity status be excused and that the full make-up payment be accepted for the incorrectly paid issue fee, calculated as shown below.

The issue fee was paid on March 22, 2008 in the amount of \$700.00 as a small entity.

An issue fee for a large entity for a patent currently is \$1,140.00.

The difference between the fee paid and the fee now due is \$740.00.

A check in the amount of the difference is submitted herewith.

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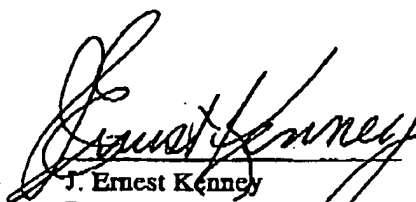
A statement of loss of entitlement to small entity status is submitted herewith in a separate paper signed by the current attorney of record for the patent owner.

Favorable disposition of this petition is respectfully requested.

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